Sketches of War Items.

WARSHIPS' DEATH CHAMBERS.

How would you like to spend your powder, with a huge furnace at full blast within a few feet of the maga-Navy bas to do.

It sounds worse than it really is, however, for every possible precaution | "Why do you say that?" she asked against danger is taken.

The huge cartridges are placed in structed.

The magazine is a big chamber made of thick steel, and lined with wood. A chamber has watertight toors, and it friend. My father would not dismiss picture?" she asked, quickly. can instantly be filled with water in you." case the ship catches on fire.

No light, not even yet a safety-lamp, through thick bulls'eyes in the walls. Finally the door is always kept locked, and the key is guarded by a sentry. THE LIFE OF A BIG GUN.

without becoming quite useless. The or 450 full-charge rounds.

rific heat and corroding effect of the powder wears away the bore at the chamber end, and then the shell does not catch the rifling.

even in a way a three-quarter charge better." is powerful enough.

KRUGER'S LEADING STRINGS. appearance, is a mixture of nitromy shoulder-yet the whole world is lie," he replied.

glycerine, gun-cotton, acetone, and changed to me. How shall I bear the Vivieu went away, and as he watchmineral jelly. The first two substances | change.

muzzle loading guns, and the long, uniform guns of to-day.

House, London, recently.

tain means of livelihood for wopetition, however, success is only and the organized worker. There- I offer them to you." fore, it is desirable that those woselves for it, by taking advantage of the regular courses of training in agriculture and horticulture which is places of England. Every book of pic-

offering increased facilities for ob-taining the most necessary training elling within thirty miles of it turn ter. He himself never dreamed of Arthur's wishes—it was to save her that Lady Warwick has founded a aside to see it. hostel in connection with Reading Col.

A grand, picturesque pile, massive in lege. Here gentlewomen over the structure; time has colored the stones.

A grand, picturesque pile, massive in pride, her dignity; he never thought by through the house, trying to find the stones. age of sixteen are enabled to obtain and round some of the tallest towers The only person who ever said a word would like it. all the lighter branches of agriculture gardens that surround it are brilliant an old friend and neighbor. Sir Arthe council of the Reading College with many-hued flowers; over the thur listened patiently, and then he provides the necessary courses of in- stone balustrades of the terraces pas- answeredstruction and recognizes the Lady sion flowers droop and hang. It is the very beau ideal of one of those Warwick Hostel as a place for women

Addressing the meeting, Lady would be the first to recognize its ser received her with all respect.

for the first year states that it has ler. already met with marked success room. Lady Warwick having received responses to her invitation to join the ly.

asked, abruptly:-Which is the best horse in the regi

What makes you think he is the

is a good jumper; has no vice, no "I beg your pardon, Miss Neslie-but it suffered, she made no sign, she never If she marries at any time she forfeits some excuse for its existence in be cremated after death if he or she regiment?

Tom Jones, sir.

obedient, is tidy, takes good care of his equipment and his horse, and does miss?"

What orders have you to give, of the household; more than once she heard the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants of the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants speak of Lady Nesdepartment of her organization produced in the servants of the his duty well. And who is the best rider of the best horse?

Tom Jones, sir. And who is Tom Jones?

Mormonism has taken refuge in Switzerland. Recently pu' lished stat istics apprise us that there are, no fewer than 1,100 Mormons scattered about that republic.

In olimes, with a grave snake of his head. "It will go hard with her, after being mistress so long, to have a silence she maintained.

SHAKESPEARE'S NAME.

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The name of Shakespeare can be spended the housekeeper, sagaciously, the travelers home, he felt no slight himself spelt it 22 ways.

Through Storm and Sunshine

CHAPTER I.-CONTINUED. "You understand nothing. Be silent you must not presume to pity me. I life directly over fifty tons of gun- repeat to you that I will not aid in the carrying out of these directions." "Yet it must all be done, Miss Neslie; unless it is the blame will fall upon zine? That is what every man in the innocent servants. You know Sir Armiss the whole household."

"I know it, Miss Neslie, Sir Arthur is them was a very beautiful protrait of she had been. It was not possible she very good, but there is a will (of iron her mother, Constance Howard—the should ever again be her father's sole sealed cases, and these are kept in a under his gentle manner. For my own watertight magazine ingeniously conthat I might ---'

He hesitated. "That you might take my part, you space is left between the steel and the mean," she said, with a bitter laugh. as the men were about to remove the There would be a stranger present, general opinion that in skirmishing wood, so that if the steel gets heated "Well, I, who thought myself supreme portrait. the wood may not catch alight. This one short hour since, may want a

"I should like to be the first," he de-Inside is a delicate thermometer, clared. He began to perceive that he which is carefully watched. Not a might touch her through her generparticle of iron is ever allowed in the osity, influence her through her kindmagazine, lest sparks should be giv- uess of heart. "Pray do not consider en off. All the metal tools and fit- me," he added; "I would sacrifica my- dent that, in giving orders for the retings are made of either copper or self most cheerfully. But, Miss Neslie moval and disposal of the pictures, Sir use to begin a course of opposition that portrait; otherwise he would never days in June when the blue sky has number to thirty, sleuth hounds such is allowed to be taker in, but the you cannot keep up? Sir Arthur is have ordered it to be taken to the no cloud, when no summer wind stirs as no other British regiment possesses. chamber is lighted from outside sole master; his will sole law. Is it room of his new wife, of any use opposing it "

"It seems to me," he continued, "that the more dignified course would gave way-the dark southern eyes fill-The bigger the gun the shorter its be to carry out Sir Arthur's directions. ed with tears. She went up to the Then there is another thing to be con- picture; she looked long and lovingly life. Those monsters, the 110-ton sidered. I am quite certain that Sir at the fair, sad, high-bred face; and guns, cannot be reckoned upon to fire Arthur would dismiss the whole then her lips quivered, and her tears more than eighty full-charge rounds household for disobedience. The ser- fell.

vants are, most of them, old family "He has put some one eise in your retainers; as such, they will natural place, mother, darling," she said; "he 67-ton gun can fire 105 rounds; while ly-no matter who comes-look upon has forgotten you. Another wife has the 6-in. breechloader is good for 400 you as their true mistress. A new set his heart and his love; another wife of domestics would just as natural- will use your rooms, sit in your place, The reason of this is that the ter- ly consider Lady Neslie first."

send the gun to the factory and have one thing more I should like to say to more that he loves you the For several years Mrs. Thomas ies of men to find their ways about the barrel bored and lined with a new you. You are proud. I know you less; and I will hate with Sears, of St. Catharines, felt her ill- the country with nothing but their would not like you disappointment, all my heart the insolent girl that has ness gradually but surely gaining a own intelligence to guide them. Se-

"So far your are right," said the young girl, sadly. "Oh, Mr. Dorman, Now a 110-ton gun, though it can three-quarter charges and 320 half- ed of it! Is it all a dream? Can it shows a 110-ton gun, though it can what a trouble to fall on me this fair is not blame." So she ed of it! Is it all a dream? Can it added, gently, "I will explain to Sir distribution gun, though it can what a trouble to fall on me this fair is not blame." So she dured as I tried to do my household that not retresh me. I was in constant agony, and only a woman can understand what I ended the constant agony, and only a sunny morning. How little I dream dured as I tried to do my household the constant agony and only a woman can understand what I ended the constant agony and only a woman can un be possible? Nothing around me has Arthur that I do not wish my moth- work. Any sudden noise would To train his men to carefulness he beauty is really dependent upon dischanged, yet how changed am I! The er's portrait to be removed unless it frighten me and leave me in a condiset one body of men in concealed posiposition is that people who are plain Blemishes of the Complexion Cordite, so called from its stringy sun still snines, the flowers still bloom, can be taken to my rooms." even this little white dove is still on

"Bravely-as the ladies of your race himself-

ductility to the mass. When thoroughly mixed the explosive is placed in cylinders, in which a pision accurately fits. Tiny helps, varying from the size of cotton to that of thick

The energy developed by cordite is by giving my life I could serve you, I The present Sir Arthur was the first time I have never felt the slightest foot ditch, and was deposited therein progressive, and, so to speak, follows would give it. My small talents, my baronet, and it was said that he ac- symptom of the trouble, and I cheer- with a mighty splash. With wonderthe bullet or shell down the barrel mind, my heart, are at your disposal. cepted the title because it was less fully and strongly urge other wom- ful celerity his horse scrambled out with increasing force. That of gun- I would die for you. Do not, because I trouble to accept than to decline it. powder is enormous to commence am humble-because I am of no ac- Early in life he married Constance wonderful medicine, feeling sure that umph. When Baden-Powell rode up the with, rapidly failing with each foot of count in this great world—despise the Howard, one of the noblest girls in it will cure them, as it did me." man was picking himself out of the

The power or cordite is roughly "Kind!" he repeated; and then he three times that of powder, and it is smokeless.

The repeated; and then he repeated; and then he checked himself. It would not do to smokeless.

Neslies were a constant race, faithful ease disappears. So remarkable have speak impulsively to Vivien Neslie.

The repeated; and then he repeated; and then he checked himself. It would not do to speak impulsively to Vivien Neslie.

The repeated; and then he repeated; and then he case disappears. So remarkable have steen the cures performed by these ordered half the number to dismount.

The lease disappears and been the cures performed by these little pills that their fame has spread to the figure of the figure and the case disappears. So remarkable have been the cures performed by these little pills that their fame has spread to the figure of th WOMEN FARMERS IN ENGLAND, picture in your mind, Miss Neslie-remember the old sun-dial, the white lil-The first annual meeting of the lies, the rich red roses, the gladioli Lady Warwick Agricultural Associa- crimson and gold, the tame doves, the knew the history of every wood and to be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. tion for Women was held at Stafford blue sky-bear the picture in mind, and plantation, of every farm and homethen remember the words written as stead, of every house and cottage. it were beneath the picture-'I would

The general scheme of Lady War- give even my life to serve you.' The wick's idea is to provide a cer- gift of foresight is not mine, but I Arthur resolved upon finding a sec- retired into the shadiest depths of the venture to prophesy that the time retary who would relieve him of some trees. The warm air was full of sweet will come when this morning, this of his correspondence. He was long in odors, the rippling of the fountains picture, and, above all, these words pleasing himself. At length he met made pleasant music-it was a day agriculture, such as dairying, the will return to my mind and yours." Gerald Dorman, and found in him the when nature seems awaiting some ungrowing, packing, and marketing of "Tley may do so," she said, indif- son of an old college friend. There wonted event, and the world seems

"They will, and when they do, Miss of tomatoes and mushrooms and Neslie, if ever in sore need you want the keeping of bees and poultry, a friend-if ever the strength of a In the present state of keen com- man's arm, the subtlety of his intellect, the devotion of his heart, the insured to the trained capacity sacrifice of his life, can serve you. "You are very kind," she declared

men who embark seriously on this listlessly, as with a bow she turned enterprise should first qualify them- from him and went toward the house. Lancewood Abbey is one of the show-

turesque views contains an engraving It is with the distinct object of of it; artists of eminence without Those who talked in that fashion did that he studied so hard to make all

lege. Here gentlewomen over the structure; time has colored the stones, of danger. thorough and systematic training in and turrets luxuriant ivy clings. The stately homes of England so famed in stronger than another, it is intense

Warwick said that the great thing trance. She went round to one of the for women was thoroughness- men side entrances, a small postern door were always doubtful of a woman's overhung and half hidden by drooping perseverance - but only let them sprays of wistaria. She went to the do the rough honest work and men housekeeper's room, where Mrs Spen-"I have something to say to you, The report for the association Mrs. Spencer, and to Holmes, the but-

Come with him to the morning-Gerald Dorman had judged her right-Whatever she might suffer from committee from many men and wo- either wounded pride or love should men well known in the agricultural not be matter of gossip amongst ser-

Neslie, here on Tuesday evening."

"Merciful goodness!" cried Mrs. He walks, trots and gallops well; Spenser, startled out of all propriety. "Sudden to you, perhaps," returned the best soldier in the Miss Neslie, proudly. "Sir Arthur has

chosen his own time for wishing the communication to be made to you." "Certainly," said the housekeeper. "I Because he is an honorable man, is beg your pardon for speaking so hast- the tenantry, the subdued excitement She is most energetic in work of a

"Sir Arthur has sent a list of instructions to Mr. Dorman. Go to him for any information you may want." missed, and withdrew, full of wonder. They understood that they were dis-"She will not like that," said Mr. this silence. If she had complained, works is the establishment of "Lotus" for destitute children. iHolmes, with a grave shake of his reproached her fate, broken out into Komes" for destitute children.

thur's quiet, cool way; he will ignore tions given. He was obliged to see galleries, the magnificent rooms, nevall idea of your having failed, and dis- that they were carried out. Vivien er resting, wondering always now matloveliness. She entered the room just familiarity would never be again. to their credit. It seems to be the

> them, with a half-frightened bow. "Where is it going?" she asked. wing," was the reply. A keen pain seized her. It was evi- ther will be dead to me."

-do not be angry with me—is it of any Arthur had forgotten her mother's tensely warm and bright, one of those

He saw that she was listening with will speak to Mr. Dorman about it."
Only too glad to obey, the men hastened away; and then the girl's pride

wear your jewels; he will call anoth-"That is true," she said, "but I can- er wife by the same loving names he not do it, Mr. Dovman. I will be passive. I will give no orders."

"I will give them as coming from you — with your permission. There is just a story of misery and suffer form taking them she was getting but just a story of misery and suffer ing such as, unfortunately, too many and starless nights he sent out bod- taking them she has daily and continuously gained health and strength.

That is true, she said, but I will be passive to the day and scout- weaker, her heart and nerves losing but just a story of misery and suffer ing such as, unfortunately, too many and starless nights he sent out bod- taking them she has daily and continuously gained health and strength.

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His submission disarmed her. "No one shall touch it." Miss Nes-

ed her, the young secretary said to

the barrel. This explains the differoffer of my entire devotion. Let me
ence in shape between the fat, stump
do all I can."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specihigh-bred wife; and when she died,
high-bred wife; and when s "You are very kind," she said, list-leaving him with Vivien. he said that leaving him with Vivien. he said that nothing should ever induce him to marting between the repeated; and then he ry again. People believed him. The phecked himself. It would not do to Neslige were a second to the repeated of th ess of Lancewood. Sir Arthur brought to the far ends of civilization. Wher- of one man, he mounted the others her up as his heiress-he taught her ever you go you will find the most two on each horse and sent them pelt-

ligent, honorable young man-his bro- Still Vivien had spoken no word. him-Gerald used to say he would sit still.

ald as his secretary and general as- should be sent to the station." People said at first that it was a risk to bring a handsome, talented young man like Gerald into a house with a beautiful girl like Vivien. ter. He himself never dreamed of Arthur's wishes-it was to save her

to him about it was Sir Harry Lane,

"My dear Sir Harry, if my daughfrom ever doing anything a Neslie from is not yet stated. Possibly the tom, not a disease. should not do. Between ourselves, I wish she had a little less of it." Harry, testily; "but I have seen some lished in England. very proud girls make very strange

marriages." Sir Arthur, however, was right. To

CHAPTER III.

How the preparations for the home- management of a house-and of a putation for curing Backache. coming of Sir Arthur Neslie and his husband. The girls who have been vants. She seated herself in the bride were ever accomplished was a graduated from these schools have writes: morning-room-one of the prettiest mystery to Mr. Dorman. Miss Neslie been extra lucky in getting married, "I can highly recommend Dodd's STUCK UP FOR HIMSELF.

An English general, in reviewing a banished all trace of emotion from her the trace of emotion from her trace of emotio corps of cavalry, suddenly stopped be-fore a splendid-looking fellow and when the two servants stood wondering before her, she said—

face, and when the two servants stood never interfered with any of the ar-rangements made. Great van-loads of vide for those women who either can-"I have sent for you, as the heads new and beautiful things came from not or will not provide themselves with of the household, to tell you that my London and Paris—all was activity and husbands. The premiums begin at the father, Sir Arthur Neslie, is married disorder at the Abbey; she looked on age of 13 and end at 40, an age at questions, giving no advice.

by look or word betrayed it. She saw all her rights. the extensive preparations-great arches of evergreens, with the word Welcome" in crimson roses; she saw anners and flags flying from the trees in the park; she saw the stir amongst

preme indifference. The young secretary looked at her with much-needed food and medical more than once with wonder; anything aid on their return from the Cuban

degree of agitation himself. What would she be like-this new wife whom Sir Arthur called young and beautiful? What difference would her coming make? He felt that amount of uncertainty always produced by the introduction of a new element into one's

"neither step-mother, nor second wife,) What Vivien Neslie had suffered ner any one else will ever be set over during that interval no one ever knew No blow so cruel had ever been dream-Vivien had kept her word. To check ed of by her-ne fate so bitter. She gossip, she had told the news herself. wandered listlessly through the But she would do no more. Mr. Dor- grounds, musing no longer in the sunman went himself to the housekeep- shine over the great good she was to er's room, and repeated all the director; she wandered through the long never interfered but once, and that ters would end. She felt keenly enwas when the pictures were being re- ough that, let what happen might, she moved from the Blue Room. Amongst | would never again be sole mistress as this fair young mother that Vivien in- py life in which they two had been herited her glowing, sunny southern as one was ended; the loving, happy one whom her father loved and she "Who told you to take down that disliked-a stranger who would always be a barrier between them. Her father "Mr. Dorman, miss," replied one of would never be to her the father of them would never grow less. "Into the boudoir in the western | "My mother is dead," thought the

BUT IT WILL BRING HOPE TO MANY SILENT SUFFERERS.

Nervous 1 rostration - Heart Weakness Agonizing Pains and Misery Such as Women Alone Endure Made the Life of Mrs. Thus. Scars a

Burden. Just a woman's story. Not strange because it happens upon the arm.

"After all," she thought, "it is not was in constant agony, and only a a useful hint that none but a born de-

the size of cotton to that of thick cord, are bored in the far end of the cylinder, and conormous pressure is applied by the piston. As the fine strings emerge l.ke maccaroni, they are wound on drums and put aside to dry. Ten of these reels are then wound on for sixty strands. Short sections of sixty strands. Short sections of this, weighing thirty grains, form the explosive for a rile-cartridge.

The energy developed by cordite is a string sent of the size of cotton to that of thick cord, are bored in the far end of the cylinder, and conormous pressure is applied by the piston. As the fine strings emerge l.ke maccaroni, they are wound on drums and put aside to dry. Ten of these reels are then wound of of the served strings are again twisted into a cord of sixty strands. Short sections of the served strings are again twisted into a cord of sixty strands. Short sections of the served strings are again twisted into a cord of sixty strands. Short sections of the served strings are again twisted into a cord of sixty strands. Short sections of the served strings are again twisted into a cord of sixty strands. Short sections of the served strings are again twisted into a cord of sixty strands. Short sections of the served strings are again twisted into a cord of sixty strands. Short sections of the served strings are again twisted into a cord of sixty strands. Short sections of the served strings are again the second box. When the four boxes were finished there was a great change for the better and I the second box. When the four boxes were finished there was a great change for the better, and I the second box. When the four boxes were finished there was a great change for the better, and I the second box. When the second box will not offered them and refused. Will out of the second box. When the second box. When the second box will not offered them and refused. Which was accomplished by a yell of a fine old race would say. The estate

all that concerned the estate. She important article in every drug store ing in that fashion.

When she grew older and was able the trees; even the birds seemd to to be more of a companion to him, Sir find it too hot for singing, and had were two brothers, Gerald and Thomas. to stand still in its golden haze. Sir Arthur went up to London to see The day had arrived, the travelers them. He found Gerald a quick, intel- were to be at the Abbey about seven. ther Thomas was a bookworm, He had | Gerald went to her when the mornno thought or care or interest outside ing was over; he looked at the proud this district that the conten- dates back many centuries and is inhis books; they were everything to face-it was unnaturally calm, and tion that backache is a symptom of volved in somewhat of a mystery.

> "Any you please," she replied shortly, "I have no suggestion to make on

> > To be Continued.

FACTS FOR SPINSTERS

Some one has proposed a husbands' union for the protection of husbands; union is to be founded on the same

Still better are the marriage schools kidneys. The kidneys are situated was most appropriate that the sign which are being developed in Germany opposite the small of the back. Thus of the loving union should rest on this Vivien Neslie the young secretary was on very practical lines. They are for the pain is termed Backache. It is no finger. her father's paid dependent-nothing girls and women only, and the value use treating Backache, so called, localof such a training cannot be overesti- ly. It is the kidneys that demand mated. Girls leave the marriage treatment. That is the reason that school content to undertake the Dodd's Kidney Pills have such a re-

erhood Organization, which is the lat- are considered the worst form. er form of the Theosophical Society in lie's room, but she treated all with su-preme indifference. department of her organization pro-vided nearly 10,000 American soldiers

HAVE YOU TASTED

It's far more delicious than Japan. Sold only Lead Packets. rule it comes in February. The Boers

Baden-Powell's Specials" Which tre Cooped up in Ladysmith Would be a Welcome Addition to Buller's Army. If every British regiment in the belligerent Government, is sanctioned Transvaal had attached to it a body of scouts as efficient as those known dismissal, but I should like to remain death in her eyes. It was not from est and affection. All the long hap- in Ladysmith, the British in all likelihood would have had more victories

WELL TRAINED SCOUTS.

generally is deficient. When Baden-Powell was appointed old; the shadow now lying between colonel of the Fifth Dragoons one of the first things he did was to form girl, with a bitter sigh, "and my fa- a body of scouts, to whose training he gave the benefit of his own vast Gerald Dorman never forget the day and peculiar experience. Beginning or excitement, and it was impossible of the baronet's return. It was in- with six volunteers, he increased the for her to get restful sleep, she lost Baden-Powell's Specials are probably test exertion. When she commenced go as if they were coasting right round the only thoroughly trained cavalry taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve England and Scotland.

> scouts in the British army. where the Fifth Dragoons lay, offer- with no more strength than water. ed splendid facilities for the work of scouting. In all directions he led his body of scouts and taught them to excel in their work by the simple pro- and her heart gained strength so that the Cape to the Zambesi, are Marais. cess of outscouting one another. Upon it is able to fulfill its functions. Prior Joubert, Du Plessis, De Villiers, Jourthe proficient men he then conferred taken many medicines without any an, Retief, Theron, and Hugo. a special badge, resembling a fleur- special benefit. Dr. Ward's Blood and de-lys or "north point," to be worn Nerve Pills are certainly the only

tube.

Eighty snots from a 110-ton gun would be good business in any war. Where the inconvenience arises is in the fact that during peace the men cannot practice as much as is desirable. Still there is a way out of it hat a half-charge, which is sufficient for practice, wears out a gun only one for practice, wears out a gun only one for practice, wears out a gun only one fourth as iast as a full charge; and even in a way a three-quarter charge.

Would not like you disappointment, your disappointment, your disappointment, your sorrow to be gossipeed over by surely gaining a dared to take your place."

She swept, like an avenging queen, into Mr. Dorman's study. She stood with her hand on the open door.

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"Mr. Dorman," she said, "will you be pleased to remember one thing? I would not like you disappointment, your sorrow to be gossipeed over by sorry one in the Abbey. If, you return the insolent girl that has dread to take your place."

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To a reporter who called upon her system, and ultimated the almost despaired of recovery. To a reporter who called upon her, Mrs. Sears said:

"What I have suffered is almost beposition. My illness has forbid any one to touch my mother's self almost helpless. My never were the into take your place."

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"What I have suffered is almost beposition. My illness has forbid any one to touch my self a I had no rest night or day; the little as the opposite side would be the one sleep I did get did not refresh me. I seen on the return journey this was

memory. The least exertion would Japanese lantern, and were concealed nears it; this is simply because, in very leave me almost breathless, and my in trees with thick foliage. A radius many cases, the plain person has more In the Boer lines at Belmont the are carefully incorporated under the influence of the liquid acetone, the jelly being added to give softness and ly being added to give softness and ly being added to give softness and liquid acetone, the jelly being softness and liquid acetone, the jelly being added to give softness and liquid acetone, the jelly being softness and liquid acetone, the jel

PROOF POSITIVE.

The Truth About Backache Proved By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ney Ache.

Staples, Feb. 12. - There is no doubt in the minds of the people of kidney disease, is literally and abso- According to an old legend of mythollutely correct. If not, how is it that ogy, Jupiter sent to Prometheus, in reading while the house was burning "I am half frightened, Miss Neslie," lutely correct. If not, how is it that around him. Sir Arthur engaged Ger- he said, "to esk you what carriage Dodd's Kidney Pills, a kidney medicine, cure backache? For there is no dispute about it that Dodd's Kidney the stone to which Prometheus had Pills do cure backache. New cases in the subject, and decline to discuss it." this neighborhood are coming to light With that answer he was compelled every day. Mrs. Katy Lougheed is one of the most recent, but there are

scores more.

It has long been contended that backache is really kidney ache. But out if everything was as its master to the world, the fact had never been actually proved. But Dodd's Kidney Pills have turned the theory into a fact. If one has backache one's kidneys are out of order, and no amount of medicine which does not act on the Kidneys, will do the slightest good. ring on the fourth finger of the left How many people have been crippled hand goes back for its origin to the with lame back and given up trying to Egyptians, from whom the Greeks pride of race; that alone will keep her just what they are to be protected aware that backache is but a symp- on to the Romans. The fourth finger

The real Backache, about which no- and gold was an additional emblem of "Well, you please yourself," said Sir lines as the Schools for Wives, estab- body who ever experiences it can be the sun. Besides it was believed that mistaken, is not an ache of the tack Apollo's finger was connected by at all. It is the ache of disordered nerve directly with the heart, and it Mrs. Katy Lougheed, of Staples,

RINGS AND GLOVES.

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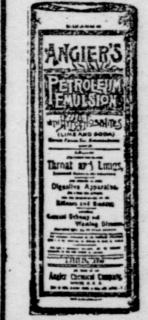
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